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FIRST BALLOT TO FOLLOW CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS

Expect Speeches to End at 5:30—Convention Will Not Take Recess

GENERAL FEELING IS HUGHES WILL GET IT

Leaders Plan to Make Nomination Before Final Adjournment

By Fred S. Ferguson.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Chicago, June 9.—(4 p. m.)—In an orgy of speechmaking, cheering and shouting, the republican national convention named its favorite and favored sons in nomination for the presidency today, while the affairs of the G. O. P. slowly but surely approached a crisis. Within a few hours the country may know whether the republicans will present a united front, or again go to the polls with ranks divided and with a third candidate in the field, the nominee of the progressives.

At the Auditorium, the progressives virtually marked time, held firmly in check by the conservative faction. The radicals apparently had been effective. By steam rolled and rolled and the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt was not to be permitted until the last hope of rejoining of the progressive and republican forces had vanished. In the meantime, the republican machine ground on steadily toward the moment when the final decision must come.

May Ballot at 5:30.
It was estimated at 4 o'clock that at the rate the nominating speeches and demonstrations were being disposed of, the first ballot for president might be reached by 5:30. No recess was planned.

Some believed adjournment for a time might be taken after about two ballots to permit further conferences between the "peace committees" but the opinion was general—and it was apparently the plan of the leaders—that a nomination should be made before final adjournment tonight. It was a great day for the favorite sons. At the conclusion of each nominating speech their state delegations led in a session of cheering and parading. At this hour, Theodore Burton had the best of it, so far as a record for sustained noise making was concerned.

Burton's demonstration sagged badly at the knees at times but it was kept alive for 34 minutes. The Fairbanks demonstration lasted 33 minutes. The demonstration for Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, was in progress 24 minutes and that for Justice Hughes 20 minutes.

General DuPont of Delaware, was the

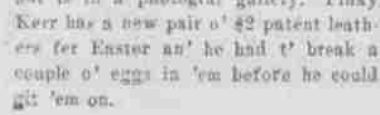
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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Coliseum, Chicago, June 9.—Chairman Harding at 4:55 this afternoon said the republican convention planned to continue right ahead with the presentation of nominees and it was hoped to take at least two ballots before adjournment.

He estimated remaining nominating and seconding speeches would keep the talkfest in session up to 7 o'clock, when it was hoped to take at least two roll calls.

Abe Martin



The only time some folks look pleasant is in a photograph gallery. Pinky Kerr has a new pair of 42 patent leathers for Easter an' he had 'em break a couple o' eggs in 'em before he could get 'em on.

REPUBLICANS TO BEGIN BALLOTING SOME TIME TODAY

The Conference Committee Reached No Agreement, May Confer Further

HITCHCOCK SAYS HUGHES GETS IT ON THIRD BALLOT

Smoot Says Two Ballots Will Be Taken and Adjourn To Tomorrow

By Perry Arnold.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Chicago, June 9.—Unless the "peace footers" among the progressives can do the superhuman and hold their "direct action" advocates in line, Theodore Roosevelt will today be nominated for the presidency by the bull moose and the republican national convention will take its pick of Hughes, Burton, Fairbanks, Root and a dozen others.

The harmony conference committee was to report its deadlock today to both conventions. The deadlock came on the proffer of Roosevelt's name as the only choice of the progressives for president. Committees from both parties agreed in the necessity of putting forth a strong candidate, both agreed that, in essentials, there is no difference between the two parties. But insistence of the progressives that Roosevelt be named, brought no responsive echo from the other side.

Only superhuman efforts by the harmonizers has so far prevented the bull moose delegates from naming Roosevelt.

The prospect was when the direct action adherents learned at 10 o'clock from their committee that there was a deadlock over Roosevelt, the harmonizers would find it extremely difficult to stave off a nomination at once for the colonel. Certainly his nomination was assured if the bull moose learned that the republicans were proceeding with their nominations.

The favorite sons and the Hughes boomers in the republican meeting both want an early test in the voting. They were expected to voice insistent demand for compliance with the original convention program—that of proceeding today on nominating speeches and balloting.

The situation, therefore, resolved itself into a test of the domination which "booses," both republican and progressive, could exert on the rank and file.

It's Up to Republicans

It was up to the two conventions to say whether the harmony committee should continue its negotiations—and neither convention was for temporizing.

In such a situation anything was possible. The conference from both parties met in perfect amity and there was a ray of hope among the harmonizers that both conventions might carry this same amity program—but it was just a slight hope. With the Hughes forces and those of the allies straining at the leash, each fearful that prolongation of the climax of nominating would sap their strength, the harmony workers were admittedly facing a hard task.

The organization leaders were not revealing their hands. The republican convention had nothing to do today but to hear nominating speeches and to ballot. The progressives still had their platform on the table and in a pinch it was admitted that might be used as a stop gap by Executive Chairman George W. Perkins to hold off the nominating.

It is mainly up to the republican convention to say whether there shall be a further session of the conference committee. The republicans in the harmony conference did not reject Roosevelt's name—they merely received it, and held such a proffer would have to be made direct to the G. O. P. hosts. If the convention wants further negotiations, the committee is ready to proceed along the lines of whatever instructions may be given.

Says Hughes on Third Ballot.
Frank Hitchcock announced his conviction that Hughes would be nominated on the third ballot today. On the first roll call he said, the delegations would register their complimentary votes but from then on there would be big gains for Hughes, with each roll of the states.

He smilingly refused to comment on the probable effect of the compromise committee report or to predict any other outcome than Hughes selection.

"The conference will meet again," said Senator Borah, one of the conferees, "but not until after the conventions meet and then only if it is in accordance with their wishes."

The way the inner G. O. P. circle looked at things today was that Roosevelt was running to cover. They believed he would never consent to another fight on a third term. They believed the business interests which have so far come out in his favor would not go

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EVERY BIG G. O. P. MAN WITH INTEREST OR HOBBY IS IN CHICAGO



Chicago, June 9.—"Mixers" of all degrees and sizes are here for the republican convention, but few surprise in any of these respects. "Big" Steve Stevenson of Denver, "He" for Roosevelt now and trying to make the other Roosevelt forget the leading part he took four years ago in defeating the colonel for the republican nomination. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, one of the Bay State's "big four," is trying all the time to look unconscious of the fact that he has his lightning rod up. Perkins is here, but every one knows who Perkins is, and George W. is totting around the bull moose and making it say "Roosevelt forever." Governor Whitman of New York, persistently and patiently for

Hughes Must Win on Second Ballot or Lose Say Sports--Will Try Out Favorite Sons

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Chicago, June 9.—Hughes must be nominated on the second ballot, or he can't survive, according to the belief of the favorite sons today. The first ballot would more or less perfunctory, the allies claiming to hold the balance of power, 587 votes. Hughes is expected to get between 175 and 200 votes on this ballot and then will come the real fight. At the end of the first ballot, a hundred delegates will be released from voting for their favorite sons.

Hughes' failure to land this strength—and the allies think this inevitable—the allies are expected to try out several of their number preferably Sherman, Fairbanks and Weeks. While managers of the Burton, Cummings and other favorite son campaigns decline to comment on the possibility of this, the word went around at an early hour this morning that such arrangements had been agreed upon.

The Burton crowd will try as early as the second ballot to divert some of the released delegates to the Ohioan and make a determined effort on the third ballot at least, for strong support. Beyond that, they claim no plans.

Borah Talks to Moose Herd --Pays Tribute to Roosevelt But Advises Compromise

Auditorium, Chicago, June 9.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, one of the republican peace conferees, received a wild ovation and was asked to make a speech, when he arrived at the auditorium this afternoon.

"I am over here to get a little inspiration," said Borah. "I have not left the republican party and I am not here in an official capacity."

Borah took the platform and was greeted with cries of "bow come on home, Bill."

"I do not visit you in an official capacity," Borah said in his speech. "I think I know something of the spirit of this convention. It is pretty well known that I have deep-seated admiration for your great leader, Theodore Roosevelt."

The crowd went wild again. "We want Teddy," they shouted, starting

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AUSTRIAN ARMIES FLEE FROM RUSSIANS

Great Slav Horde Sweeps All Before It--Austrians Lose 200,000 in Drive

London, June 9.—Lemberg, the great fortress and city of northeast Austria, about 150 miles from the fight front east of Brody, is the immediate goal of the on-rushing Russian bear, in the belief of the London correspondents at the front. Lemberg is about 100 miles directly east of Przemyśl, the scene of some of the fiercest of the eastern front fighting early in the war.

According to Petrograd dispatches, the five Austrian armies along the front are in full retreat and in the realization that they could not hold their positions against the artillery attacks of the Russians—the greatest of the war on the eastern front. Petrograd now claims 50,000 Austrian prisoners and sets the Austrian casualties of the present offensive, five days old, at nearly 200,000.

The greatest gain for the Russians is Lutsk, the third corner of the Volhynian triangle of fortresses. At this point, the Russians drove the Austrians back 25 miles without a halt.

Austrian Offensive Weakens.
London, June 9.—Italian guns at several points northwest of Trent in the Chiavenna valley and the dispersal of the Austrian concentrations in the LaGarda valley, are considered indicative of the further weakening of the Austrian offensive due to the withdrawal of soldiers to defend against the Russians. In the last several days the Austrian official reports have not claimed gains on the Italian front. Prior to June 4, gains had been reported almost daily for a period of two weeks.

Twelve Survivors Drift Ashore.
London, June 9.—Rescue of 12 men who were on the Hampshire, Lord Kitchener's death ship, when the raft they clung to was washed ashore, today spurred search for bodies and other possible survivors. The announcement that 12 had been rescued was made by the admiralty.

The Hampshire, according to a dispatch from Aberdeen, Scotland, sank in deep water, two miles from the coast west of the Orkney Islands.

Attack at Verdun Continues.
London, June 9.—With Fort Vaux, "key to Verdun," in their hands, the Germans have shifted their heavy artillery attacks to the west bank of the

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HUGHES NAME IS MATCH TO POWDER WITH DELEGATES

Great Demonstration Follows Whitman's Peroration Naming Him

BURTON, ROOT, WEEKS, ALL GET GLAD HAND

Nominating Burton Willis Injects First Squirt of Pep In Proceedings

By Perry Arnold.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Coliseum, Chicago, June 9.—G. O. P. hosts today received report of the harmony conferences between republicans and progressives without any great amount of enthusiasm and promptly went ahead to nominate their candidates for the presidency.

Mention of Roosevelt's name by Senator Smoot in reading the report of the conferees evoked only one and one-half minutes of applause and it was not until after the roll of states for nominating speeches was begun at 11:47.

Alabama temporarily passed, Alaska did not answer and Arizona finally yielded to New York Governor Whitman then put Justice Charles Evan Hughes in nomination. An attempt to have Colonel Roosevelt invited to address the republican convention proved abortive. Delegate Leon Weinberg, of Maryland, has a resolution all ready, providing an invitation, but was forestalled when informed that unanimous consent was necessary for its consideration.

Smoot's report was considered, with deep attention, and he frequently had to pause for applause.

Chairman Harding volunteered the information that the harmony committee not having been discharged, would continue its work.

Hughes Nominated.
The prospect at noon was that the nominating and seconding speeches would continue for at least three hours.

Whitman nominating Hughes, said: "We are assembled here to name the standard bearer of the great republican party. We are here in response to a demand."

"We are here in response to the demands of the American people, that a minority president give way to a leader, representing the will of the majority. We are here to select the next president of the United States."

The national horizon is dark and troubled. From afar the lurid flashes of a world war remind us of our own citizens killed and our own flag insulted. To the south, we see anarchy encroaching on our borders. At Washington, the president watches and waits.

"Yet, we must not think the task before us an easy one. The country is still at peace, and the maintenance of peace will be plausibly claimed by the democratic party. The party hopes that the country will soon forget the insults to our national honor. It is its belief that the people will not long remember the vacillating diplomacy clothed in glittering rhetoric which has alarmed our people, discredited our standing among the nations and brought us to the verge of war."

New Form of Prosperity.
"A form of prosperity is in the land and few, perhaps, realize its temporary nature or pause to analyze its cause."

Here Whitman cited the European war as giving unnatural prosperity.

"If the devout prayers of all mankind be answered and our hopes be fulfilled, which God grant, the frightful holocaust of war will end as quickly and unexpectedly as it began, and the product of European labor will pour in upon us, undeterred by a tariff barrier, at prices ruinous to our trade and industries," he continued.

"We must choose a man so great that he may meet as a true American the supreme national issues, not only of the hour, but of the future."

"Our party is rich in men imbued with the true spirit of Americanism. Not one of them can claim preponderance of the American spirit in his heart or in his nature."

"We bring to you today the name of a man trained in battle for the truth, tried and found faithful in the administration of great public trusts, sterling in his republicanism, free from factional strife. His private life is above suspicion, his public life without a flaw, a great lawyer, an effective campaigner, an able executive, a mature statesman, a learned jurist, he, above all others, combines the essential qualifications of a true leader in this crisis of the party and of the nation."

Quoted Hughes' Speech.
As proof of Hughes' standing on republican principles, Whitman quoted from Hughes' speech in 1908, consenting that his name be placed in nomination for the presidency.

The governor quoted Hughes' address

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PERKINS HAS JOB KEEPING MOOSE HERD IN CORRAL

Hisses and Groans Greet Report of Conference with Republicans

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO FIT MAN SAYS JOHNSON

Johnson Is Given Ovation—Parker Intimates Agreement Is Impossible

By H. L. Rennick.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Auditorium, Chicago, June 9.—While the progressive convention held its check its "Roosevelt today" spirit, Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho, appeared before the progressives, with what many of the delegates considered was an "olive branch" from the G. O. P.

When the progressives recessed shortly after 1 o'clock until 3 p. m., it was with the understanding that the Roosevelt stampede would be held up until after the progressive and republican conferees get together this afternoon for another session.

Both the progressive and republican conventions seemed today to work along parallel lines to the minute. Telephones between the convention halls notified each of the other's moves and the conference business seemed to be conducted on a clock work schedule.

Some of the radicals said the "bull moose" had been tamed by Perkins. Others said the nomination of Roosevelt will come tonight unless the republicans agree to take him.

The Day's Proceedings.
Chicago, June 9.—The progressive national convention convened at 10:30 a. m. today, facing a fight to nominate Roosevelt immediately after the conference committee reported on its peace move with the republicans. Conservative leaders, however, agreed to force the platform before the convention today and hold the radicals to this plan.

The radicals, however, will begin their fight to nominate immediately upon receipt of news that balloting has begun at the republican convention.

Before the convention opened, it was reported many of the delegates been over to Hughes and would accept him if Colonel Roosevelt endorses the justice.

Others insisted the republicans must at least recognize a progressive, perhaps Governor Hiram Johnson of California, with the vice-presidential nomination. Johnson, it was reported, would not accept any republican honors.

Henry J. Allen of Kansas, radical leader, said his faction had determined to delay the nomination of Roosevelt until the conference committee had more time to act.

Ready for the Fray.
"We will start, though, minutes the republicans begin balloting," he said.

The delegates were cheering and singing, as usual, when they entered the Auditorium.

Rabbi Joseph Stolz delivered the invocation.

While the conference committee delayed their arrival, several delegates, including Charles E. Mason of Maine, were permitted to speak to take up time.

When Ed Lewis of Indianapolis, seconded the amendment of the platform relating to the murder of American citizens in Mexico, with the adoption of a sentence protection against the murder of American citizens on the high seas.

Delegate Frederick Cooper of Lawrence, Kansas, sprang a surprise on the progressive convention this afternoon by introducing an amendment to the platform pledging the party to submit a constitutional amendment against the

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Partly cloudy and threatening tonight, cooler east portion; Saturday fair, warmer except near the coast; westerly winds.

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